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Congressman Rodney Alexander 5th Congressional District of Louisiana

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Alexander Announces Federal Funding for Multiple 5th District Projects

WASHINGTON, D.C. – U.S. Rep. Rodney Alexander, R-Quitman, today announced that six parishes in the 5th Congressional District of Louisiana will receive grant funding from the Delta Regional Authority (DRA), which works to improve life for residents living in Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas, Alabama, Missouri, Tennessee and Illinois. DRA is funded yearly through the Energy and Water appropriations bill.

“The assistance provided through the DRA allows communities to meet very specific needs that will lead to a better quality of life for citizens,” Alexander said.

The DRA will award grants for the following projects in the 5th District:

Grantee: Caldwell Parish Assessor’s Office

Grant: \$83,187

Project: This funding will be used to install a comprehensive Geographical Information System for mapping to assist local agencies in providing better homeland security and provide the Assessor’s Office with an accurate database of property ownership.

Grantee: East Carroll Parish, Tax Assessor

Grant: \$78,250

Project: This funding will be used to purchase a Geographical Information System.

Grantee: Jackson Parish, Town of Jonesboro

Grant: \$55,000

Project: This funding will be used to replace a sewer force main which will eliminate frequent and costly repairs.

Grantee: Richland Parish, Town of Rayville

Grant: \$100,000

Project: This funding will be used to conduct improvements to Rayville’s water and fire protection system so that adequate fire protection and safe, quality potable water will be provided to area citizens and businesses.

Grantee: Tensas Parish Police Jury

Grant: \$150,000

Project: This funding will be used to expand the Tensas Parish Health Unit.

Grantee: West Carroll Parish, Tax Assessor

Grant: \$78,250

Project: This funding will be used to purchase a Geographical Information System.

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